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FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON HYGIENE PROVISIONS OF THE
1) PROPOSED DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FISH AND FISHERY
PRODUCTS: SECTION 2.2 AND 2.6 OF DEFINITIONS, SECTION 6 –
AQUACULTURE AND SECTION 10 – PROCESSING OF QUICK FROZEN
COATED FISH PRODUCTS AND
2) DRAFT STANDARD FOR SALTED ATLANTIC HERRING AND SALTED
SPRAT**

DEADLINE: **1 February 2003**

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Background

In accordance with its Terms of Reference and established practice the Committee on Food Hygiene will be invited to endorse the **hygiene provisions** of standards and codes of practice when they have achieved Step 5 status in the Codex Elaboration Procedure.

Governments and interested international organizations are invited to comment on the suitability for endorsement of the **hygiene provisions** in the following draft texts, which were distributed to Member governments:

1. COMMITTEE ON FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

1.1 Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products: Section 2.2 and 2.6 of Definitions, Section 6 – Aquaculture and Section 10 – Processing of Quick Frozen Coated Fish Products at Step 5/8 (ALINORM 04/27/18, Appendix V); and

1.2 Draft Standard for Salted Atlantic Herring and Salted Sprat at Step 8 (ALINORM 04/27/18, Appendix II).

Governments and interested international organizations are invited to indicate whether the texts are:

- suitable for endorsement;

- suitable for endorsement with amendments; and
- not suitable for endorsement, giving reasons.

The above texts are available for downloading in English from the following website:

ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm04/al04_18e.pdf

Governments and interested international organizations who are unable to download and need for a copy of the report of the 26th Session of the Committee on Fish and Fishery Products containing the above documents should contact the Codex Secretariat at the address indicated above.